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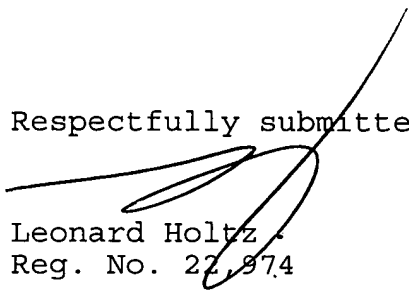
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**DISCUSSION**

Both of the Japanese documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449 are similar to the present invention only in ciphering plaintext.

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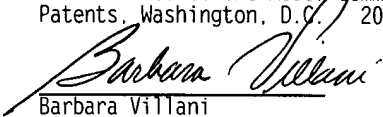
  
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